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Acting Sanitary Inspector Swan reports, June 9, under cover to the vice-consul-general:

Plague is not present in any part of Canton in epidemic form. There are, however, quite a number of sporadic cases occurring in various quarters. With two exceptions, the only cases I have seen, about 8 or 10, were imported from Hongkong.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports:

Week ended July 11. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 5	Esparta.....	Boston	46	2	0
6	Prinz Aug. Wilhelm.....	New York	133	110	14
7	Pacuare	do	57	0	0
7	Manuel Calvo	Ponce, P. R.	122	14	0
8	Bluefields	New Orleans	25	6	0
8	H. T. Inge	do	35	3	22
8	Juan	New York	29	0	0
9	Karen	New Orleans	25	1	0
10	Zent	New York	55	9	0
11	Chickahominy	New Orleans	46	4	0

Three bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed and certificates issued to 40 passengers bound for Colon.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, July 13 and 20:

Week ended July 11.

Vessels inspected, fumigated, and bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews inspected.....	57
Steerage passengers landed at this port.....	6

No measures are taken by authorities at this port as regards vessels arriving from the infected district of Santiago de Cuba or railway communication.

There is complaint of excess of mosquitoes and unsatisfactory disposal of garbage from some quarters of the city. The sanitary condition of the city remains fair. No quarantinable disease reported during the week.

Week ended July 18.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	2
Bills of health issued	5
Members of crews inspected.....	111
Cabin passengers inspected, in transit.....	2
Immune certificates issued	2